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From: democraticmedia@democraticmedia.org
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2003 7:36 PM
To: Michael Powell; Kathleen Abernathy; Michael Copps; KJMWEB; Commissioner Adelstein
Subject: Stop the digital broadcast give-away

From: Tom Muniz

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The broadcast airways must have a commitment to the public interest as well as to its shareholders. Public discourse and children's programming must have a place in this new digital age. You and the FCC must take the lead in protecting the public as well as the free-market system.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Muniz
Greeley, Colorado

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From: Cecile Lawrence

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From: Michael Fox

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From: Julie Hollar

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From: David Van Taylor

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The spectrum belongs to the public. Broadcasters should have real obligations to contribute to education and diversity as part of their license to profit from this national resource.

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From: Douglas P. Williams

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From: Lawrence S. White

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The television bands belong to the people, not corporations. They have an obligation to serve the community for the privilege of using these electronic pathways!

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From: Christina Kostoff

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Michael Powell and company are not going to be able to sneak one by us! The eyes of the world are watching you, and you have to do right by the citizens of the United States. Don't think there will not be repercussions.

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This is too important -- there are multiple, multi-layered benefits each community can derive from public access to digital channels. They NEED this access to foster and coordinate community communication. The airwaves belong to the public, after all -- media companies use them with our permission, at least, the FCC is supposed to be acting on our behalf.

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From: Heather Kapplow

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Please remember that "bandwidth" was supposed to be a public trust--as in we're trusting you to do the right thing on our behalf.

Broadcasting is more than a business--it's an information lifeline. Don't force people to tune out and use other channels in order to keep informed.

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From: Brian Cruikshank

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Don't make this yet another example of the fleecing of America. Please don't allow big media conglomerates free reign on the public's digital airwaves without first requiring them to serve their current public interest obligations.

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From: James Williamson

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I might add to the thoughtful comment above, with which I agree, "When was the last time you let your children watch television unsupervised?"

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The airwaves belong to the public, not the highest bidder. There must be provisions for everyone, not just those with money.

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Please do not give more of our collective resources out to corporate interests that have already proven that they do not truly serve the collective interest. Please do your Job! We need more diversity and humanity in the media.